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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/P, SHERMAN

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SUBJECT: NEA WEEKLY PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE

1. FOLLOWING GEORGE SHERMAN'S RECENT TRIP TO THE AREA AND
HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS, NEA/P HAS DECIDED

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TO CHANGE SLIGHTLY THE FOCUS OF ITS WEEKLY PRESS CLIPPING

SERVICE.

2. AS OF THE OCTOBER 4 (VOL. I, NO. 20) EDITION, THE STRESS WILL BE ON ARTICLES THAT APPEAR IN THE WEEKEND PRESS (NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, BALTIMORE SUN AND WASHINGTON STAR), PLUS EDITORIALS, FEATURES, COMMENTARY AND COLUMNS. ALSO MORE ARTICLES ON THE AMERICAN SCENE IN GENERAL AND THE WASHINGTON SCENE IN PARTICULAR WILL BE INCLUDED. THE AIM WILL BE TO INCLUDE ARTICLES THAT HAVE NOT APPEARED IN THE WIRELESS FILE.

3. USIA PLANS ALSO TO BEGIN POUCHING COPIES OF THE CLIPPING SERVICE DIRECTLY TO PAOS. NEA COPIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE POUCHED TO EMBASSY AS BEFORE THROUGH STATE CHANNELS.

4. AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS IN OPERATION, NEA/P WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' COMMENTS ON THE NEW FORMAT. WE HOPE THIS

BROADER FOCUS AND DISTRIBUTION WILL HELP BALANCE THE OBVIOUS DRAWBACK OF RECEIVING ARTICLES SOMETIME AFTER THEY APPEAR. ROBINSON

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